



Proclamation

WHEREAS, a well-educated and literate people are vital to ensuring the continued progress, prosperity, and success of our democracy in today's information-oriented society; and

WHEREAS, introducing our children, at a very early age, to the ever broadening spectrum of information available to each of us through literature must be a constant priority in every home, school, library, and facet of government; and

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana recognize the serious problems of illiteracy in our state and nation and are participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities targeted at giving our children and young adults the gift, the joy, and the promise of reading; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2006, as

LITERACY WEEK

throughout the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 20th day of February
A.D., 2006*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana